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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Communications in CS Docket 97-80

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on September 22, 2005, Neal Goldberg and William Check (both of NCTA), Paul Glist (Cole, Raywid, & Braverman and counsel to NCTA), Kevin Leddy (Time Warner, Inc.), Tim Dodd (Time Warner, Inc.), Brian Smith (Philips Consumer Electronics), John Godfrey (Pioneer North America), Robert Schwartz (McDermott, Will & Emery and counsel to CEA), Brian Markwalter, and the undersigned (both of the Consumer Electronics Association) met by teleconference with Rick Chessen, William Johnson, Steve Broeckaert, Natalie Roisman, John Wong, and Alison Greenwald, all of the Media Bureau.

The meeting was held at the request of the Media Bureau to provide staff with an update on the status of the "two-way" plug and play negotiations between representatives of the consumer electronics and cable television industries and other interested participants. Specifically, the parties discussed negotiations that took place on September 15 and 16 regarding technical issues.

This letter is being provided to your office in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission rules. A copy of this letter has been delivered by e-mail to the meeting participants.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Rick Chessen
William Johnson
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